

TASK-BASED RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT (STUDENTS)

Research Topic:

Authority vs Divine Sovereignty:

How Laws, Courts, Police, and Media Shape Human Obedience Compared to Allah as Rabb

Task 1: Define the Core Concept (Conceptual Grounding)

What You Must Do:

- Explain in simple words:
 - Who is **Rabb** according to the Quran?
 - What does it mean to be a **Law-Giver and Authority**?
- Briefly explain:
 - What is *authority* in human society?

Output:

- ✓ 300–400 words
 - ✓ Conceptual, not emotional
 - ✓ Quranic understanding (no long quotations)
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Task 2: Map Human-Made Authority Systems

What You Must Do:

Choose **one country** and identify:

- Who makes laws?
- How many major laws or regulations govern:
 - daily life
 - family
 - public behavior
- Which institutions enforce these laws?

Output:

- ✓ Short descriptive section
 - ✓ Use **official or credible data**
 - ✓ Mention **numbers / figures** where possible
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Task 3: Study Judicial & Enforcement Power**What You Must Do:**

Analyze:

- Role of courts and police
- How punishment, fines, or imprisonment enforce obedience
- Statistics on:
 - arrests
 - fines
 - convictions
 - compliance rates (if available)

Output:

- ✓ Data-supported analysis
 - ✓ Focus on **fear and compulsion**
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Task 4: Analyze Media’s Role in Shaping Obedience**What You Must Do:**

Study:

- How media promotes acceptance of laws
- How media frames:
 - “right”
 - “wrong”

- “normal”
- Use statistics such as:
 - media reach
 - social media usage
 - news consumption figures

Output:

- ✓ 1–2 key media statistics
 - ✓ Explain influence, not opinions
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Task 5: Examine Public Obedience & Psychology**What You Must Do:**

Analyze:

- Why people obey laws:
 - fear
 - habit
 - trust
 - compulsion
- Use:
 - surveys
 - trust indexes
 - public opinion data

Output:

- ✓ Data-based explanation
 - ✓ Clear connection to authority
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Task 6: Quranic Analysis – Rabb vs Institutions (Core Task)**What You Must Do:**

Analyze your findings in light of:

- Allah as **ultimate Rabb and Law-Giver**
- Limits of obedience to humans
- Fear of institutions vs fear of Allah
- Accountability before Allah

Output:

- ✓ Deep conceptual analysis
 - ✓ Connect all previous tasks
 - ✓ No political tone
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Task 7: Concluding Insight & Reflection**What You Must Do:**

Answer clearly:

- Who practically controls obedience today?
- How do institutions challenge divine sovereignty?
- What understanding of Ruboobiyat is missing?

Output:

- ✓ Strong conclusion
 - ✓ Reflective, not emotional
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Task 8: Sources & Data List**What You Must Do:**

List:

- Quran (primary)

- 1–2 tafseer references
- 3–5 real-world data sources
 - legal databases
 - surveys
 - reports